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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Christopher Tate  
**Serial No.** : 09/737,050  
**Filed** : December 14, 2000  
**For** : Communications System and Method  
Therefor  
**Examiner** : James R. Sheleheda  
**Art Unit** : 2617  
**Customer number** : 23644

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

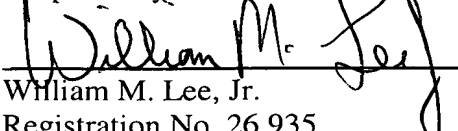
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision  
dated March 13, 2006 of the Examiner.

- ☒ Fee \$500.00 (large entity)
- ☐ Fee \$250.00 (small entity)
- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0913

June 29, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

  
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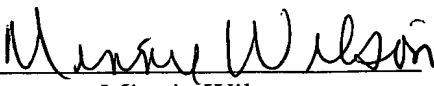


**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that the Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:

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on July 7, 2006

  
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